

## Rabbi Burns Honored St. Andrew's Church

CELEBRATES THE POET'S  
BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church celebrated their second annual "BURNS NIGHT" on Wednesday evening, January 24th. Quite a gathering of the Clans was on hand to do honor to the beloved Bard.

Mr. R. G. Dunmore occupied the chair, and from the opening selection to the last "Good Night" the whole thing went through without a hitch.

Mr. Carsell started the ball rolling with several splendid organ selections. The chairman's remarks were brief but later on in the programme he gave a short talk on some of the human elements in the character of Burns.

Billy and Teddy Murray sang a duet and their offering was well received. This was followed by a reading (Edinburgh After Fiddlen) by Mrs. A. Lilly. Mrs. Lilly presented a splendid dramatic reader and her audience was delighted.

Miss Ellen Hutchison sang two old Scottish favorites in grand style, and was followed by Mrs. Billing and Mr. Dunmore in a duet.

Mr. Stuart put the crowd in high good humor with his reading on "Etiquette" with emphasis on the last "E".

A quartet composed of Mesdames Billing and Carsell and Messrs. Hannah and Dunmore sang, "Scots Wha Hae" and "A Hundred Pipers An' A' An' A'." Both offerings were well received.

A solo by Miss Molly Patterson and a reading by Miss Caroline Brunner were very much appreciated.

Mrs. J. Wylie sang a couple of old Scottish favorites and the manner in which she held her audience was ample proof that every line she sang was touching a tender chord in every Scottish heart present.

Miss Agnes Carsell came in for unstinted praise with her songs "Loch Lomond" and "Comin' thru the Rye." Miss Carsell has never been heard to better advantage.

Although Mrs. Billing's offering was 13th on the programme there was nothing unlucky about her selection. Her reading "Pitt in the Crisis" requires a good Scotch tongue to do it justice, but it certainly lost nothing of its flavor as rendered by Mrs. Billing.

Mrs. Carsell finished off the programme with that grand old song "My Ain Folk" which never fails to appeal to any audience, Scotch or otherwise.

At the conclusion, the chairman invited all to join in "Auld Lang Syne" and did they sing it!

Lunch was then served in the basement of the church which had been nicely decorated for the occasion. Oat cakes, scones, pan cakes, cheese and cake, tea and coffee comprised the menu and it certainly was enjoyed.

Congratulations are due the Ladies' Aid for their effort and they have promised bigger and better things for next year.

STANDING OF CURLING  
SCHEDULE UP TO JAN. 27

Ladies	W	L	D
Team	3	2	1
Agnew	2	3	1
Horn	2	3	1
Lane	5	1	4
Mabee	4	2	5
Middlemass	3	8	
Welch	1	5	
McKenzie	2	4	

Men	W	L	D
Team	5	2	
Mills	3	2	
Thurston	3	2	
Manners	2	4	
McBride	5	2	
Washburn	2	5	
Bowerman	2	4	
Agnew	4	4	
Stuart	4	4	
Davison	2	5	
Fish	3	4	
Dunmore	7	0	
Forbes	1	5	

\$ SLIGO \$

Those who attended the U.F.A. convention in Edmonton returned home Tuesday. Among them were Mrs. H. Betty, Mrs. A. M. Postans, Mrs. W. F. Redmond, Mrs. E. Burnett, Mrs. W. Warnock, Mr. Lumby, who also attended the convention did not return with the ladies.

Mr. C. G. Moore who has been sick for sometime is much improved.

The regular meeting of the Sunnyside Junior U.F.A. was held at Mrs. Palmer Olson's last Saturday night. Nineteen members were present and several visitors. The new officers took their places for the first time.

A rink has been cleared on Bailey's Lake and many of the young people have been enjoying a good time skating. A weiner roast has been planned for Wednesday night.

Miss Murdoch spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Moore.

Mrs. Vernon Guthrie is staying with her sister Mrs. Paul Guthrie in Wainwright.

A novelty dance has been planned for February 16th in Rosedale Hall, when a good crowd is looked for.

Mrs. A. M. Postans is again the U.F.W.A. director for the Battle River constituency.

## Novel Affair In New Barn Dance

THEATRE WILL BE SCENE OF  
REAL HICK PARTY ON FEB. 12

Owing to numerous requests the much talked of feature, the "Barn Dance" will be held at the Elite Theatre on Monday, February 12. This "Barn Dance" is original in its entirety and will be one of the best feature dances ever staged in Wainwright. The entire interior of the Theatre will be transformed into a barn and the stage will offer a surprise for everyone. The entire decorative effect is under the personal supervision of Mr. Fred Saunders, the affair being one of his own original ideas.

The lighting effects will be new and unique and an added attraction will be the "Country Store", patrons receiving coupons at the door which will entitle them to chances on groceries to be given away to lucky ticket holders.

Lunch will be served in the "Machine Shed" and there will be other features entirely new to the public.

In order that every one can get the spirit of this dance it is to be on the order of a "Hick" affair. Patrons are not supposed to come in evening dress but in overalls, gingham, etc. There will also be two special prizes for the most original "ruber" (lady and gent), so get busy and try and win. The more rustic your costume the better chance you have of winning one of these prizes.

A small additional charge will be made for those who will not conform to the costume regulations. Old time music will also give those who wish some of the old-time dances an opportunity to step out. This is for old and young. Modern and old-time dances. February 12th.—Mark the date right now.

\$ ASCOT \$

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hutchison, Oliver, Francis, Chrissy, Alice, Bess and Jean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hutchison.

Mr. R. Hissett arrived home from the hospital but will be unable to work for some time.

A number of young people attended the shower held on Friday night at Park Road School in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. Goodall.

A Gospel meeting was held in the school on Sunday.

Mrs. A. McQuaker is expected home this week after attending the funeral of her brother-in-law and visiting relatives in Manitoba.

\$ HOPE VALLEY \$

We are pleased to report that Miss Julia Shaban is back home again and is doing nicely.

The Maple Leafs held a very successful winter drive in the Gilles school on Friday, January 19. There were eleven tables. The winners were Mrs. Street and Rose Moore; the consolation went to Miss Amelia Nahorney and Mr. Sodergren. The evening was rounded off by a sing-song.

The Sports club held their annual meeting in the school on Saturday, January 20. Mr. Litchfield was re-elected chairman, unanimously and Mike Treflak was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF TOWN FATHERS

Year's Report Highly Satisfactory To All Ratepayers Alike. Little Improvement Made, But Finances Conserved

### MAYOR'S OUTLINE CONCISE

Sheer Indifference To Town Affairs Shown By Sparse Attendance

**THE MAYOR**

In opening the annual meeting Mayor M. L. Forster said:—

This is the seventh consecutive year that I have had the honor as your Mayor in welcoming you to our annual meeting to hear our financial statement and to receive the reports of the chairmen of the various committees of Council. On this occasion I welcome you with a great amount of pride because I feel that the statement of our finances for the past year 1933, which you have in your hands, is one of the best ever presented by the Town of Wainwright since its incorporation. I am sure that you will acknowledge that we have come through an exceptional period of stress and depression and to be able at this time to present this statement of our financial position reflects a great deal of credit on the members of Council and the Secretary-Treasurer. I am aware that during the past three years we have retrenched to a degree which many of our residents think undue and in times like the present when many of our ratepayers find it difficult and in many cases impossible, to meet the demands for taxes I feel that it is incumbent upon us to retrench. Otherwise but two courses are open to Council—to enable us to spend more money we must either enforce payment of taxes on those unable to pay or we must come to you at the end of the year with notes outstanding for the payment of which some other power must be invoked under which taxes must be increased and collection enforced.

For your information I would like at this point to make a few comparisons to establish that the Town of Wainwright has never at any time since its incorporation been in better financial position than that at the end of the year 1933.

At the end of 1918 our indebtedness stood as follows:

Owing to the Merchants Bank of Canada on notes	19,985.00
Debiture Indebtedness	48,814.19
Owing to Dominion Gov. on Cemetery	564.55
Owing to the Dominion Gov. On Agricultural Grounds	856.80
Arrears of Supplementary Revenue Taxes	393.59
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>70,614.13</b>

Again at the end of 1926, preceding my election as Mayor:

Owing to Bank of Montreal on notes	6,762.25
Debiture Indebtedness	43,228.09
Owing to Dominion Gov. on Agricultural Grounds	727.28
Owing for deposits on meters	656.00
Arrears owing Provincial Gov. on Supplementary Revenue Taxes	1,554.97
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>52,928.59</b>

When you compare these figures with our financial position at the end of 1933, when our total indebtedness is represented by our debiture debt of \$37,594.31, I believe you will agree that the Town of Wainwright has never been in better financial position since its incorporation.

I desire next to touch upon the subject of assessments. As you well know, the matter of assessment is and has been a matter of great concern. One has only to read the Edmonton papers to learn that the Town of Wainwright is not the only place where dissatisfaction is expressed in connection with the system of assessment. It is a subject which has always given rise to dissatisfaction and not only that but it will continue to give rise to dissatisfaction as long as selfishness exists in man. Those of you who have children in the home know how early in life this attitude arises. One child maintains that the other has received a larger share of candy or the other sweetmeats, and as these children get older the more this attitude develops; and as we are but children grown up we are merely giving vent to this childish evidence of our selfish disposition.

Annually we appoint our Secretary-Treasurer to make an assess-

## Our Federal Parliament Opened January 25th

By M. L. BURBANK  
(Press Gallery Correspondent)

(Special to The Star)

Inauguration of the fifth possibly the final session of this parliament was accomplished with the usual ceremonies and festivities, gold and new gowns on Thursday last, January 25th.

It is the outstanding event of the year for the military, and the display of resplendent uniforms and decorations was something for the League of Nations to ponder over. The traditional jingle of sleigh bells associated with "opening" of former days seems to have passed permanently out of the picture. Sunshine flooding the Hill where the drivers are clear of snow and rows of heated cars permitting fluffy gowns, recall by contrast only the sleighs and fur robes of yesteryear. Modern comfort, perhaps, but little glamour.

That the session will be long and stormy, is generally agreed but the guesses are not now concerned so much with date of prorogation as whether it will be the last before an election. And of course no one knows, not even the government, as the matter hinges on so many foreign and unforeseen contingencies. In ordinary times Ottawa, outside the immediate political circle, scarcely cares what is being done on the Hill, but the city has been picked into wakefulness by prevailing conditions and is displaying more interest than two years ago. Citizens are inclined to blame the local depression evident in the business section on the Civil Service dismissals and salary cuts instituted by the present administration and perhaps have a feeling that an election might restore prosperity. This feeling is very definitely shared by the official opposition whose concerted effort will be to bring on an appeal to the country as soon as possible. There may have been some foundation for charges made by Conservative members during the past two years that the Liberal party was not altogether regretting their freedom from responsibility since 1930, but Liberal successes in provincial and by-elections since the end of the last session sound like Opportunity knocking on their door and there is no question of their eagerness for an election. If General Depression is really on the retreat, as the Prime Minister declared in Toronto recently, the Liberal party does not want to miss all the glory of routing him. On the other hand the

government naturally wants (and needs) whatever credit is due for its policies and yet escape the unpopular position of exceeding the usual four-year term. They probably recall what effect this had on Mr. Meighan's government in 1921. As a matter of fact the decision may depend largely on the result of the now inevitable Ontario election. At a Conservative Rally in Western Ontario a few weeks ago Mr. Bennett is reported to have told them that the organization should make an effort to defeat the Ontario government and give the Liberal party a good chance if they were united under a strong leader, but this does not seem to be the case. The 1st-minute change of leadership at Queen's Park last week was a general election, a federal instead of provincial member, does not help their situation, so the friends of the Henry administration are by no means disheartened over the prospect of an early election. This is only provincial concern which will have federal repercussions.

And what of the third party? While C.C.F. results in actual membership in recent elections have not been spectacular the number of votes polled must be more disquieting than the old parties are willing to admit, especially remembering the catastrophe of 1921. Lacking in cohesion and campaign funds, and handicapped by opportunists, they were still able to roll up a rather startling number of votes, but whether the leaders are ready for a general election or would prefer time for further organization has not become apparent yet. At least the revival of the third group, very quiescent of late years, should enliven the debates and keep more members in their seats between elections.

The outstanding business of the session will concern monetary matters: the revision of the Bank Act, establishment of a central bank, a system of agricultural credits and possibly a measure of inflation by reducing the gold content of the dollar from 40 to 25 per cent. The new Bank Act, with its 170 clauses, will be contentious, and the debate will probably be reminiscent of the Hailway Bill and the subject, it will be particularly interesting to the farmer group, who will be much better prepared to criticize it than they were at the last revision in 1923. In the interval a number of the group have devoted much time to study and discussion of the subject, and have listened to many British experts on banking matters. At least two U.F.A. members, Mr. Coote of Macleod and Mr. Spencer of Battle River, are familiar with the subject from both the bankers' and the farmers' point of view and are listened to with much interest in the House. Agricultural credits and a measure of inflation if introduced, will be very gratifying to this group, who have been urging these measures for the last two years. They have also advocated a central bank, but there seems to be some doubt whether the bank as recommended by the Royal Commission will implement the reforms desired by the western farmers.

Mr. Reid (Lib. New Westminster) has filed a bill on the remonetization of silver and this will find some support in the House. Hon. H. H. Stevens declared in favor of this two years ago, although he was careful to explain that he was speaking only for himself and in no way representing his colleagues in the government. Probably one of the liveliest debates of the session will be on the restoration of titles. At the final sitting of the House last season the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition had a tilt on the subject and there is little doubt Mr. McKenzie King will question the constitutionality of Mr. Bennett's action without the sanction of parliament. Mr. Mitchell (Lib. Hamilton) is sponsoring a bill which will bring the matter before the House, but it is doubtful whether it will come to a vote. Sweepstakes will also come up again as a free-for-all (that is, party members will be allowed to speak and vote according to their private views) but only two or three voices were heard in support of them last year. Premier Taschereau has announced his intention of instituting hospital and charitable sweepstakes in spite of the federal parliament, if at all possible.

The government's announcement of a public works program, an effort to absorb the unemployed at a living (continued on page two)

### COUNCILLOR WELCH Public Works Department

Reporting for his committee Councillor Welch said:

This committee has charge of the maintenance of your streets, sidewalks, sewers, waterworks and drainage of water. During a period when our citizens were finding it difficult to meet their taxes and in several cases were unable to pay, and their property and homes became subject to sale under the tax recovery act, we did not deem it advisable to start any improvements under this committee and practically the full amount of \$667.07 has been expended for urgent repairs that were necessary to maintain investments made in previous years.

Early in the year we had a number of families who relied on a large proportion of the Public Works expenditure was used to give employment to relief applicants. The sewer on Queen Street put in, in 1916 was laid last spring. We dug that up and the old sewer was broken. A leak in the Water Main on Third Avenue had to be repaired at considerable expense. The streets were graded after each rain and the snow removed from the sidewalks whenever possible after storms. Several loads of clinders and gravel were hauled to fill in low places, under sidewalks were maintained and culverts taken up and replaced, when they became a menace to Public Safety.

While this committee invite the ratepayers to call our attention to any matters connected with our department that need attention and are glad to give all requests our courteous consideration, and immediate action, we have been slow to act only when the financial condition of the Town did not warrant the expenditure involved or when the request originated from transient residents who were free to step on the train and let the residents who were not interested in the matter pay the bills.

We have under consideration many of our ratepayers who are without sidewalks, some streets are in bad condition during wet weather and new roads should be graded, but we ask you to be patient until conditions change and this work can be carried out without increasing the tax burden which we are all struggling so bravely to carry, and in the meantime we will endeavor to keep your streets, sidewalks, sewers and waterworks well maintained and carry out improvements economically as far as financial conditions warrant.

### COUNCILLOR BILLING Public Health Department

The report of Councillor Billing for the Committee on Public Health, of which he was chairman, was as follows:

The public health of the Town for the year has been above reproach; as we have endeavored with the cooperation of the citizens to keep the Town in a sanitary condition at all times.

The lanes and toilets have been regularly attended to and the good work of our scavenger is worthy of praise, as you know the cold weather is a great hindrance to him, but with all the inconveniences at different times of the year, he does his work thoroughly.

We have had very few complaints, and those when submitted to the Health Board, were attended to at once.

In most cases these were due to a slight misunderstanding as to the regulations re the removal of manure, and when this was explained to the parties concerned, they immediately rectified them.

With the combined efforts of the citizens and Council, we will do our utmost to make any improvements which may be required during this year.

The following is a report of the operating expenses for the scavenging department and also of the Board of Health.

Scavenging Department	
Contract price to be paid at \$125.00 per month	1500.00
Retained from scavenger for	
December 1932	25.00
Chloride of Lime	43.77
Repair and supplies	27.85
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1596.62</b>
Revenue	564.50
Owed to Town of Wain.	1032.12
<b>Less the \$25.00 paid out for</b>	
<b>December 1932</b>	<b>25.00</b>
<b>Net cost for year</b>	<b>1007.12</b>
<b>Board of Health</b>	
Medical Officer of Health	100.00
Care of Indigent Sick	200.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>300.00</b>

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## THE TOWN'S ANNUAL MEETING

"Thank God for Honest Men!" And  
to further paraphrase the famous  
words of Robespierre, one could say  
that of the elected officials of our  
town's governing bodies who have  
acted for the common weal during the  
year 1933.

At least, the fact was self-evident  
that all and sundry were perfectly  
satisfied with the administration as  
it had functioned, or surely there  
would have been far more than a  
mere handful of citizens present at  
the annual meeting on Friday last,  
to hear the whys and wherefores of  
tax collection and distribution—both  
as regards the Town Council, the  
Public Schools and the Municipal  
Hospital.

A very lengthy report of the  
Mayor (which appears in another  
column of this issue, places the  
year's work of the Council very  
clearly before the electorate in a lu-  
cid and understandable manner, but  
why no interest in its presentation,  
why no interest in the many phases  
of the Council's work for the town,  
when one hears almost on every  
hand almost all through the year  
very poor commendation (oft-times  
bitter denunciation) of the acts of  
that governing body?

Such a matter as the assessment  
problem has been almost a "peren-  
nial" since the inception of the town,  
and yet those who usually do nearly  
all the kicking at the time the Town  
Clerk sends around his "billet doux"  
were greatly conspicuous by their  
absence from the very place where  
the whole was explained in a nut-  
shell, and where (if possible) their  
demands could have been met—  
the greatest good to the largest num-  
ber—that such is exactly what is be-  
ing accomplished for the good of all  
as seems most profitable.

The financial statement which was  
presented called for no explanation  
whatever from the chairman of that  
committee (Councillor Adams) for it  
showed very clearly indeed that every  
cent collected by the town has gone  
to a good and strongly-demanded  
use in the town's upkeep, although we  
would have liked to have heard this  
particular Town Daddy enlarge upon  
a few features of the auditor's re-  
port, yet the very people who might  
have profited by such explanations  
as are always available to those seek-  
ing such "answers" were not there,  
gathering possibly engaged at some-  
thing of more vital importance to  
their well-being at the moment.

It is, too, matter for congratulation  
that the Public Health Com-  
mittee were able to report a clean  
bill of health for the town during  
1933. Very many towns suffered  
drastically from the past twelve  
months from endemic diseases or epi-  
demies, either and both of which  
caused untold expense as well as suf-  
fering on the part of those so af-  
fected, in this respect indeed in  
Wainwright fortune in that the  
black eye of such visitations is not  
quickly lived down.

Public works of the town were  
looked after to the full extent of the  
committee's financial facilities, but  
yet there are still lots of "ways"  
where the "means" can be applied to  
the added advantage of our citizens.  
Despite lowered collections for the  
ensuing year predicted, sidewalks of  
some nature or other will have to be  
undertaken in many places, for it is  
only a fair proposition that having  
received and taxed a property the  
Council shall see that proper ingress  
and egress from that property to the  
highway is provided for. This no  
doubt will be one of the very first  
steps to be taken by the new Council's  
committee after its appointment.

A very grave matter in the rate for  
deep import to the whole of elector-  
ate at large is that of the franchise  
at present held by an Edmonton  
company for the supply of natural  
gas to our town. It goes almost  
without saying that every user would  
welcome a reduction in the rate for  
the commodity (some of course  
would demand it even unjustifiably)  
and there can hardly be a doubt that  
the 1934 Town Council might well  
spend considerable time and give ade-  
quate thought to some measure of  
assent whereby even more of our  
citizens would feel justified in having  
connection made for the use of the  
gas. It may yet prove to be the best  
policy that the Utilities Board be  
conferred with with regard to it.

anyway.  
The other committee chairman,  
who after working for the year, and  
preparing an explanation of their  
actions had still the same indiffer-  
ence to face, all outlined their work  
for the electorate, and taken to-  
gether the meeting was truly one in  
which far, far greater interest could  
and should have been taken.

Owing to an unfortunate error in  
times, Mr. John Thompson, our  
worthy hospital representative was  
not on hand during the actual meet-  
ing arriving just after the adjourn-  
ment, but a full report of his year  
in the interests of the town  
appears in this issue. This was  
prepared for presentation to the citi-  
zens at the meeting.

## NOMINATIONS

Monday next is Nomination Day  
for the offices automatically on the  
Town Council and School Board, and  
as usual a state of apathy exists with  
regard to getting men to fill the po-  
sition of nominees for these honored  
positions.

So far as can be learned there are  
only two names being bandied around  
as likely candidates, and although  
there is no doubt that the retiring of-  
fice holders should stay at the helm,  
at least one of these has definitely  
stated that he cannot give the time  
which he feels should be devoted to  
the conduct of the work.

Why not see to it, Mr. and Mrs.  
Townsmen, that there is no need ar-  
ising for a last-minute running ar-  
round to get nomination papers signed  
so that someone or other can be  
"poked into" the office at the stroke  
of noon on Monday next?

Report of Town's Representative  
On Hospital Board

(continued from page one)

Total patients, 1932, 522; 1933, 585.  
Total hospital days, 1932, 4978;  
1933, 5698.

The rate per patient per day for  
hospitalization after deducting in-  
direct charges was, 1931, \$2.44; 1932,  
\$2.46; 1933, \$2.06.

Government Grant earned, 1932,  
\$2489.50; 1933, \$2804.00.

All debt payments have been paid.

A feature worth mention is that no  
money whatever had to be borrowed  
from the banks to run the hospital  
for the year, thereby making a great  
saving in interest charges, and that  
on December 31st, in addition to a  
government grant owing the Board  
of \$1484.50, there was a credit to the  
Board's account at the bank amount-  
ing to no less than \$3083.34, thus  
making actual cash assets of \$4,519.84.

Requests for improvements which  
have been made by the medical staff  
have been met, and a sum of \$200  
was spent on extension of the vegeta-  
ble cellar. These are all paid for, too.

Last March, in keeping with other  
hospitals, the salaries of the staff  
were all reduced 15 per cent and at  
the same time a 25 per cent reduction  
was made in the remuneration to  
nurses for attending meetings. The  
sum which these reductions represent  
however, is more than offset by the  
reductions in hospital fees and the  
lower farm assessment for the hospi-  
tal. Non-ratepayer fees now being  
\$2.75 instead of \$3.50 per day, and  
one-quarter cent per acre less being  
taxed the lands of the municipal district.

You will, no doubt, readily under-  
stand that there must always be  
some outstanding accounts on our  
books, especially in these distressing  
times, and the total of \$3111.55 col-  
lected in 1933, makes the huge  
amount of \$12,753.55 being carried  
now as outstanding accounts since the  
hospital's inception.

The insurance being carried, and  
which is placed with different agents  
in the town, amounts in all to  
\$32,000.00 and the debenture pay-  
ments are all being met as they come  
due.

In conclusion I may say that these  
results have only been made possible  
by the whole-hearted co-operation of  
the Hospital Board, the hospital  
staff and the doctors using the hospi-  
tal, and I feel that Wainwright  
may well congratulate itself upon  
having such an institution for the  
cause of humanity, and its sufferings,  
within its borders.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson for February 4, Matt. 6:19-34  
Golden Text: Matt. 6:33

Putting God's Kingdom First

Several powerful sermons could be  
preached on the passage chosen for  
the lesson on the Mount for our  
lesson. Take the great saying, "Lay  
not up for yourselves treasures upon  
earth." Jesus here sounds a clear  
and solemn warning with respect to  
the right use of wealth. He is not  
condemning thrift, foresight, pru-  
dence. He favored, as the parable  
of the talents indicates, the sound  
investment of money for the benefit  
of the public good. But he is  
against all who in the spirit of  
hoarding, pile up  
wealth selfishly and  
greedily with  
themselves.

Consider the superb passage of the  
eye as the channel of light (vs. 22,  
23). Here the Master upholds that  
ideal of single-mindedness which, as  
Bishop Gore reminds us, "gives  
clearness and force to life."

Think also of that thrilling text,  
"Ye cannot serve God and mammon."  
Old King Redwald tried it. He built  
two altars of worship, dedicating one  
to God and the other to the devil.  
"These are two mighty Lords," he  
said, "and the best thing for me to  
do is to keep on the good side of both  
of them." Perhaps the devil accepted  
his worship. But God certainly did  
not! Now there are too many who  
follow the footsteps of this ancient  
monarch. They seek to serve both  
God and the Devil, and they end by  
serving the Devil.

But I am especially interested in  
Jesus' glorious insistence upon trust  
in God, beginning with verse 25. The  
keynote here is that characteristic  
phrase, "Be not anxious," or "Do not  
worry." Few people obey this com-  
mand. Worry is one of the major  
afflictions of mankind. And modern  
civilization has increased man's stock  
of worries. Therefore we do well to  
hearken carefully to the Master's  
exhortation.

Now you will notice that our  
Physician gives three prescriptions.

First, we are exhorted to be  
calm and serene before the patient  
nature (vs. 26-30). Then he bids us  
be loyal to the ideal of God's kindly  
rule (vs. 31-33). Finally he en-  
courages us to live one day at a  
time (vs. 34).

## OUR FEDERAL PARLIAMENT

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wage before another winter will be  
imposed upon the workers. Most of  
the men of insurance as he was ac-  
customed to carry before the con-  
flagration of 1929 saves a considerable  
part of his taxes in the premium  
payable now over the premium he  
was called upon to pay then. This is  
not all as well on this case but were  
it not for the fact that the protection  
at least part of this reduction is due  
to our system of fire protection.

As to police protection, I will men-  
tion but one concrete example. Let  
me recall to your attention the as-  
sault committed on Mr. William  
Thompson last fall. Most of you in  
your own minds were satisfied that  
this assault had been committed by  
some of the larger boys of the town  
and were impatient at the delay in  
bringing the culprit forward for pun-  
ishment. The Dominion police worked  
diligently on this case but were un-  
able to make any headway, while  
our local police constable finally solved  
the mystery and brought the cul-  
prit to justice. In this he was com-  
mended by Corporal Collett who  
claimed no share in the solution.

Up to this time, I have been deal-  
ing with the past and present but  
what of the future? Let me seri-  
ously direct your attention to your duty  
as ratepayers to yourselves and to  
your town. You have a duty to per-  
form in choosing only men of the  
very best caliber to represent you in  
your representatives can do a  
vast amount of good or a vast  
amount of harm. Your representatives  
should be selected with a view of  
what they have at stake in the  
town. The next two years are im-  
portant in our history and the work  
of the committee as well as work of  
Council has been pleasant and profit-  
able in experience.

## COUNCILLOR PATTERSON

Assessment, Property and By-Laws

Rising to report for his committee,  
Councillor Patterson said:

I have had the honor of presiding  
over the committee on Assessment,  
Property and By-Laws for the past  
year as chairman. I received excel-  
lent support from the other mem-  
bers of the committee and the work  
of the committee as well as work of  
Council has been pleasant and profit-  
able in experience.

The Mayor has dealt quite fully  
with the matter of assessment and in  
everything he has said I fully con-  
cur. I was going to say to my that it  
is but natural for the individual to  
think that others are treated better  
than he. However, this is rather an  
ignoble and distorted attitude.

I shall therefore devote my time  
to reporting on the other divisions of  
my committee's work, Property and  
By-Laws.

The members of the committee,  
preceding my being given charge, had  
dispensed with the caretaker of the  
fire hall. This I felt was a mistake.  
We have here an excellent building  
which we should all be proud and  
the least we can do is to demonstrate  
this pride by keeping it clean and  
attractive. I consequently recom-  
mended the appointment of the  
former caretaker at a greatly reduced  
remuneration. During the year 1933,  
forfeited land was disposed of to a  
value of \$280.00. From this is de-  
ducted \$120.00 paid in insurance, leav-  
ing a net balance of \$160.00. During  
the year 1933, we also took title to  
a considerable amount of property  
on which the owners had ceased to  
pay taxes. Thirteen parcels were  
improved in your property on which  
the owners had paid very little or no taxes  
for the past five years. It is not the  
duty of the Council that any rate-  
payer be deprived of his property and  
my committee recommended to  
Council that the former owners of

## ANNUAL MEETING OF TOWN FATHERS

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one lot on which his dwelling stands  
would have to pay more taxes. Coun-  
cil is therefore of opinion that the re-  
sults do not justify the change.

Let us look for a moment at the  
taxes you are annually required to  
pay. I suppose that the average pay-  
ment of taxes on a dwelling in the  
Town of Wainwright will not amount  
to more than \$50.00. Some are more  
but many are less. Now let us look  
at just what a man receives for this  
\$50.00. In the first place, he has his  
children educated. He also receives  
the service of the scavenger free, po-  
lice protection, street lighting at  
night, hospital advantages, fire pro-  
tection, sidewalks in parts of the  
town and all the other advantages  
of community life. Just what does  
this mean for a man whose assess-  
ment amounts to \$1200.00?

Education of one child costing

The Wain. schools — 35.00

Scavenging which would otherwise cost him — 7.50

Hospital service to the ex-

Street lighting costing us

\$1620 annually, his share — 2.40

TOTAL — 49.90

So that for 10 cents he has the  
advantage of the use of the side-  
walks, police protection, hospital and  
all the other advantages of the com-  
munity. A ratepayer with two chil-  
dren gets almost double what he pays  
for and I hate to think of the loss  
on a ratepayer with more children  
than two.

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When work was plentiful and jobs  
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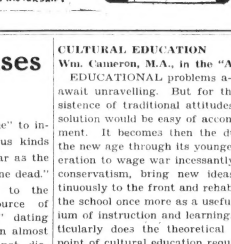
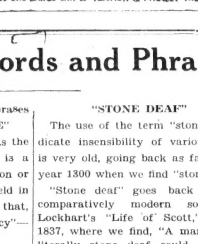
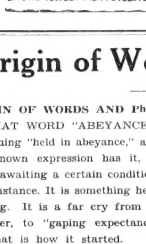
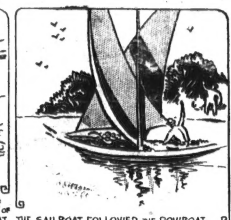
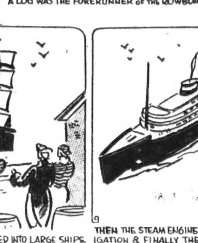
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## The Fact Finders

By Ed. Kressy



## Origin of Words and Phrases

## ORIGIN OF WORDS AND PHRASES

## THAT WORD "ABEYANCE"

A thing "held in abeyance," as the well-known expression has it, is a thing awaiting a certain condition or circumstance. It is something held in waiting. It is a far cry from that, however, to "gaping expectancy"—yet that is how it started.

From the Latin "badare," meaning to gaze, we have "abeyance" directly through the Old French—"a," plus "badare" meaning also "to gaze," to "expect," to "look with open mouth." It was used even for "longing." Next it appeared as the English legal term "abeyance" used with reference to certain rights being suspended or temporarily suppressed. Hence, our simple "held waiting," "held in temporary suspension."

"THE WORD 'COACH'"

"Coach" owes its existence to the name of a town. Though one theory tracks it down to the Latin "concha" or mussel shell, in Webster himself we find it attributed to the Hungarian village of "Koes," thence through the German and French to our form "coach."

TO PAY IN HIS OWN COIN

We are all familiar with the use of this phrase in modern speech to express treating a person in the same manner he has acted towards us. The idea is, of course, retaliation, punishment.

The expression is not the product of modern slang. It has been used in English literature and speech since Swift said, in his famous "Polite Conversation," "She pays him in his own coin."

Through Swifts use of it has been accredited as the source of this expression, we find recorded that it was used by Sir Walter Raleigh under date of 1618. That is thirty-nine years before Swift was born.

## "STONE DEAF"

The use of the term "stone" to indicate insensibility of various kinds is very old, going back as far as the year 1300 when we find "stone deaf."

"Stone deaf" goes back to the comparatively modern source of Lockhart's "Life of Scott," dating 1837, where we find, "A man almost literally stone deaf could not discharge the duties of a parish priest in a satisfactory manner."

"KEEP HIS MEMORY GREEN"

This expression meaning keeping alive the memory of someone or some occurrence comes from Shakespeare, who, at the beginning of scene two in the first act of his tragedy of Hamlet, used it as follows:

By the King:  
"Though yet of Hamlet our dear brother's death  
The memory be green, and that it us beditts  
To bear our hearts in grief and our whole kingdom  
To be contracted in one brow of woe."

Yet so far hath discretion fought with nature  
That we with wisest sorrow think on him.

Together with remembrance of ourselves."  
CALLING THEM "CURRANTS"

We do not think of the currant as an exotic fruit. Even its name is English-sounding, so backing up our assumption that "currant" is, well just plain "currant."

But "currant" is really "Raisins de Corinthe" the French way of saying "raisins of Corinth," the city of Corinth in Greece.

Corinth was the place, probably, whence raisins small dried grapes were first imported. And it was used by their resemblance to these that the berries we call "currants" received their name.

## CULTURAL EDUCATION

Wm. Cameron, M.A., in the "A.T.A."

EDUCATIONAL problems plenty await unravelling. But for the persistence of traditional attitudes their solution would be easy of accomplishment. It becomes then the duty of the new age through its younger generation to wage war incessantly upon conservatism, bring new ideas continuously to the front and rehabilitate the school once more as a useful medium of instruction and learning. Particularly does the theoretical viewpoint of cultural education require remodelling. For this old worth proves an everpresent mental stumbling-block to scholastic progress. Further, this educational expression of the class struggle, rages one of the most important intellectual controversies of the day.

It is neither desirable nor possible for teachers who are scholars, to always evade this controversy. With a superior mental development they must recognize that the day of docile acceptance of traditional opinions has passed away to be superseded by a period of doubt and dissection, in which all believers in cultural education must learn to tolerate—as they have failed to do heretofore—the free expression and frank discussion of opposing critical views.

Bearing in mind too, the dual nature and origin of the contention, teachers must necessarily first determine their class position and then prepare as bourgeoisie or proletarian to participate wholeheartedly and with understanding in the approach—be it for or against—or rather they must consciously support; they cannot be neutral. Neutrals have no recognized standing in the matter. For, lacking consistency of principle they have become merely birds of passage, migrating now hither now thither according as the material interests of the individual are temporarily affected thereby. Neutrals are classless, opinionless, spineless.

Probably many do not yet understand that nearly all philosophical and psychological as well as economic, religious and educational differences have their basis in what is generally termed the class struggle; probably some are even unaware of the existence of such a struggle. But it really exists and not mentally only but objectively, the mental being simply a reflection of external things. In plain terms it is a struggle for power in which an intellectually decadent bourgeoisie class, few in numbers, strives against a rising working class comprising a great majority of the world's population. And this conflict, notwithstanding brief intervals of apparent truce, must ultimately be brought to a definite and logical conclusion. History reveals the sequel.

In this struggle for power, culture, the exponents and publicists of bourgeois, educational ideology believe that their masters' proprietary economic position will be strengthened by:

(1) compelling the child to attend a place of instruction for the purpose of inculcating particular ideas—the recognition and acceptance of the permanent nature of bourgeois society (mortality);

(2) occupying the pupil's time and effort in absorbing knowledge, having no bearing whatever on his present or future life interests—in political parlance drawing a red herring across his trail, (culture);

(3) preventing as far as possible any but bourgeois literature falling into the student's hands (censorship);

(4) insisting upon perfect obedience to and unquestioning belief in traditional teachings (mental discipline);

(5) concealing such facts about society and its workings as are likely to give pupils a clear understanding of their class position (truth).

Their success is undeniable. But at what a cost! The procedure followed so stifles and warps and deadens and destroys the functional processes of the brain that before reaching midway in his teen-age class, the pupil has been moulded into a helpless automaton capable of mental motion, only when suitable strings calling for desired action, are extraneously pulled.

Doubtless this strange mental pattern will prove inflexibly indigestible until perchance the accurate system gets accustomed to its urge and provides patterns for its absorption. Nevertheless it forms a most important subject for research. Doubtless, too, owing to this lack of assimilation, there will arise a loud outcry against these state-mandated, backed up by all kinds of sentimental and emotional verbiage. Procedure of this nature has ever historically characterized the satellites of a once dominant social order on its existence being threatened by the appearance of a new rising class. Its members naturally desire to perpetuate their ruling power and privileged position. So they endeavor all to arouse the student's emotional sympathies for their cause by freely treating them through the medium of schools to carefully selected Shakespearean dramas or Wordsworthian homilies. In times past this evangelical mode of appeal might have sufficed. No doubt it did or it would not be continued. But today students of history, of which literature is but an appendage, recognize the former author as the servient protagonist of the nobility, emitting odorous blasphemies against the working class; the latter as a weak-kneed opportunist who had not the courage of his convictions and ultimately became a famous political renegade.

Culturalists call this literature, meaning those particular writings they have arbitrarily decided to call literature on account of its service in perpetuating their educational aim; and still continue to cajole us with the belief that this thing beginning with capital letter provokes an unflinching remedy for all moral and other spiritual ills. No one denies genius to Shakespeare; but it must be remembered he was a feudal poet writing for feudal times about a feudal morality altogether unsuitable for a highly developed industrial society. His teachings like those of the astrologists and alchemists, have now become antiquated and discredited. Yet pupils are forced to swallow this classical quackery, glazed with a dose of mathematics to prove by cyclic measurement its scientific and theoretical correctness and adaptability for present day use.

On the other hand an unprejudiced observer cannot fail to note that not only all literature proscribed for schools, highly tinged with upper class propaganda, but in this category also is included all history, all Economics, all Civics. In fact, throughout the whole course from Grade I, with its fairy tales, progressively to the finished product in Grade XII with its bourgeois ideals, no text book in use gives the pupil a hint of the existence of proletarianism, even a faint suggestion of proletarian aims and aspirations; does not indeed mention that such a thing as working class literature exists. Our schools under the direction of culturalists treat the workers just as Shakespeare did when he dubbed them the "barren soil," "hempden peasants," when he propagated the idea now current in middle class circles that legitimate movements towards proletarian development and emancipation are "base and sordid routes, led on by bloody youth guarded with rage and countenanced by beggary."

The student thus obtains that notion that working class literature does not exist or if it does, being devoid of, bourgeois culture, fails through lack of merit to repay the time and effort spent on its perusal. As a matter of fact the opposite is the truth. For not only is there a plentiful supply of reasonably priced proletarian books on modern topics but these topics are treated in a manner so clear and logical, so emphatic and reasonable that the average student finds no difficulty in comprehending them. Why such books do not appear in school, remains a "mystery."

Interesting points in other subjects might be mentioned. But the noticeable feature of all lies in the diabolically clever methods adopted to conceal the real aim of education: the strengthening of the bourgeois position by educationally rallying to their cause the sympathy and support of the oppressed working class; at the very least in so dividing the opinion of the proletariat that through lack of unanimity and concerted effort they will be unable to offer any organized opposition to the existing regime.

Even teachers who indubitably belong to the working class, cultivate in their pupils, indulge without protest in standardized "mass" production of these ideals; endeavor to introduce still more efficient means for their propagation; and finally invent "intelligence" tests to prove to their employers, the total ignorance of pupils in anything but master class views. They thus unwittingly forge chains to be used in their further servitude.

Moreover of the two social classes, one has assumed the role of ownership and arising therefrom the power to rule and direct; the other class carries out these directions. Naturally the former class uses its power to its own advantage and the detriment of the ruling class, thus impelled to provide sustenance not only for itself but for the governing class as well. This exploitation is the expression of the bourgeois will, the basis of bourgeois morality, the nucleus of bourgeois culture.

All social institutions are means devised by the ruling class for exercising its will. Among such institutions are found religion and education. These have not performed and cannot, at least since their entry into society as state institutions, perform any other part than support the morality of the ruling class. In other words give their moral support to bourgeois interests. Any changes, therefore, in school organization, method and form of instruction must be reforms acting in one direction, to make the school a more perfect device for propagating lines of thought and action tending to the permanent benefit of the proprietary class. This course of action is called morality. But because this special class dominates society then special morality is considered general morality and in this guise makes the basic nucleus of all cultural instruction. So the more "moral" a teacher is, the greater his chances of promotion and honor. Facts of geography such as the length of the Amazon; facts of history, the date of Napoleon's death; facts of chemistry, the definition of composition of water, which have no bearing on social relations are introduced into the curriculum to conceal the real special nature of school instruction and give it the appearance of a general knowledge course. Cultural education is this special concealment knowledge added to moral ideas of a bourgeois nature.

There is need of progress much progress in educational thought. The moral-social lag emphasized by Dr. Sanson is no accidental retardation. Morality has already been explained as a course of thought and action beneficial to bourgeois interests. Its natural field of application is therefore limited to one class. But this class cannot exist unless its special morality becomes general morality. It must be accepted also by the working class if not willingly (which is barely possible) then imposed on them by law. With the advent of a more advanced stage of production, moreover, this morality becomes a fetter hindering the development of the subordinate order. Then some bolder-minded philanthropists call the situation normal, the moral lag. None, however, bourgeois culture has been preached to the proletariat every day in the week there is no day of rest from press, from lecture platform, in church, in school, in university, from books, magazines, periodicals, by radio, by motion pictures, by means of every institution which wealth controls; can one wonder that the working class finds difficulty in getting rid of the habit of thinking in terms of this special idealism? As far as the proprietary class is concerned there is no moral lag.

A. T. A.

OPPENHEIMER BUYS DIAMOND AT \$350,000

A 726-carat diamond discovered recently at Khandfontein in South Africa has been sold to Sir Ernest Oppenheimer, chairman of the Anglo-American Corporation of South Africa and of two diamond mining companies, for nearly £70,000 (approximately \$350,000), it was learned today.

The discoverer, Mr. Jacobus Jonker, plans to return to farming on a large scale—but first he will buy a silk hat and a frock coat, he said.

A native boy, Johannes, who participated in the discovery, will be installed on the farm with his family and with liberty to do what he pleases.

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## THE BOOK

the first line of which reads, "The Holy Bible," and which contains Four Great Treasures

by BRUCE BARTON

"The Holy Bible"

Here is a book, or more properly a collection of books, which is beyond comparison the world's best seller. New novels grip the public fancy for a few weeks or months and then disappear, but the Bible stands continuously at the top of the list.

American prelates are turning out text books and literature of every sort. And Bibles, cords of Bibles, literally cords of them. Nearly every home has at least one copy. Millions of copies are given as birthday, graduation and Christmas gifts. It is a book that everybody buys and concerning which almost everybody is ready to engage in debate at the drop of the hat. Yet how many read it? How many know what it really contains?

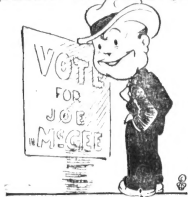
It is worth knowing. Not all of it, of course. There are long chapters of genealogy which are no more edifying than pages of the telephone directory. But when you have passed over such passages and everything else that for popular reading is useless or useless, what have you left? These four great treasures:

1. A bird-eye view of the development of civilization. The story begins with the origin of the earth and for the first eleven chapters it deals with the human race as a unit. Coming down to the time when races were grouped and nations arose, it traces the development of a particular people, the Hebrews their beginnings as nomadic shepherds, their conquest and settlement of a home, and their emergence into national life; their rise to splendor under Kings David and Solomon; their rise, overthrow and captivity, and the reestablishment of their national cult or worship, though with very limited authority in the matter of government, a century later. The recital brings us finally into definite touch with the civilizations of Greece and Rome. Certainly no one can claim to know history who has not read "and understood it."
2. Some of the greatest literature of all ages. Here, to mention only a few, are the greatest of all poems, one of the greatest dramas, one of the finest love-stories, and a collection of proverbs which in varying phraseology have entered into the common-sense philosophy of nearly every modern nation.
3. The best of all text-books in human nature. For in the Bible we have profound thought beautifully expressed; we have the nature of boys and girls, of men and women, more accurately charted than in the works of any modern novelist of playwright.
4. Finally, we have the story of the most successful life ever lived on this planet, a life that changed the course of human thought, and that still is able, after more than nineteen hundred years, to transform individuals, communities and nations.

Surely it is worth while to know the high spots, at least, of a book that contains all this. Let us start at the beginning with the title page of the common version.

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## Smilin' Charlie Says



"What's become of that pure and cleansing effect th' women folks was givin' put on t' politics?"

## ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

- 1 Robert Burns
- 2 14 cords
- 3 Lance-corporal
- 4 Toronto
- 5 An Italian sculptor, architect, painter and poet
- 6 Battle on Plains of Abraham, on September 13
- 7 "Robinson Crusoe" by Daniel Defoe is preceded only by the Bible
- 8 Passing, temporary
- 9 Royal York Hotel, Toronto, owned by the C. P. R.
- 10 "Spirit of St. Louis"

In the first two weeks of 1934, the number of hogs graded in Canada was 114,893 as against 100,801 in the corresponding period of last year.

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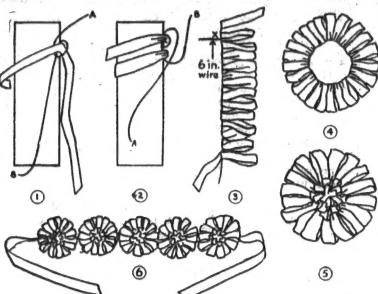
COLD LAKE

ALBERTA



Ed Kressy, New York artist, now using strips of American boy he learned to dive in an old swimming hole in Ohio.

## Decorating The Table



Every housewife is keenly interested in improving the appearance of her home and is continually experimenting with new effects and new materials. There are hundreds of things which can be made quickly and cheaply. For instance, a pair of prim posie curtain tie-backs made of sparkling "Cellophane" will brighten any room.

These unusual curtain tie-backs are so attractive that you will be sure to want them in your own kitchen. The only material you need is a piece of cardboard three-quarters of an inch wide by four inches long, and some fine wire and a roll of "Cellophane" or a few yards of one-quarter inch Cello ribbon.

To make the flowers which decorate the tie-backs first cut a strip of "Cellophane" one inch wide by 36 inches long. Take the strip and fold the two outside edges to the centre. Then fold the strip down the centre, making it one-quarter inch wide. Now take a piece of wire 18 inches long and double it in half, and then the strip of "Cellophane" through the wire as shown in drawing No. 1.

Then wrap the "Cellophane" around the cardboard, tying it with the wire by simply pulling the lower end of the wire up and the upper end down as shown in drawing No. 2. Repeat this until the entire yard of strip is used up. Then slip the loops from the cardboard and twist a short length of wire through the

## In The Mail Bag

CANT FORGET 10 YEARS HERE  
Deary, Idaho,  
Jan. 20th, 1934

Editor, The Star:  
Thanks for receipt for my renewal sub. The Star is again back to its old standard as the brightest and best small town paper I've ever received; nothing like it here! Keep up the good work. For if Wainwright ever amounts to anything it will owe The Star quite a lot!

I have been in Idaho for the past 52 years—that is, with the exception of the ten years I spent in the Wainwright district in Canada and I have never seen a winter so warm as this one has been so far. We have had considerable snow, but rains and chinook winds have blown it away again at once. I can see the hand of God in this for if the snow had stayed, considerable public work which has been done could not have been undertaken; so it's all for humanity's good.

Both the C.C.C. and the C.W.A. camps have a large number of men working who could not be employed with snow on the ground. There is however, some two foot of snow still in the foothill country.

Give my regards to any enquiring ones. I will answer all letters if I can write. Tell them I still love both Canada and Canadians and still hope to see you all again some day.

Yours truly,  
GEORGE W. BRICKA,  
Box 83, Deary

RE WAINWRIGHT HOSPITAL DISTRICT No. 17

To the Ratepayers: Gentlemen  
In submitting my report of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital, District No. 17, I am pleased to be able to say that the Hospital District is in the best financial condition since the organization of the Hospital District.

During the year 1933 it has not been necessary to borrow any money from the Bank and on December 31, 1933, after all accounts were paid we had to the credit of the Hospital District the sum of \$2,636.34 in the District and a balance due on Government Grant of \$1,473.00 when paid would bring our balance to \$4,109.34.

We are pleased to report that we have met the demands of the Medical Staff for improvements, in addition to fixing the cellar, which cost about \$200.00.

Owing to the depression, the accounts owing to the Hospital for Hospitalization, for the year 1933 amount to \$3,111.55 which added to the previous outstanding accounts brings the total outstanding accounts to the sum of \$12,753.55.

You can therefore understand that it is every year becoming more difficult to collect the outstanding accounts, and therefore financing requires more careful supervision.

DEBENTURES—At the organization of the Hospital the sum of \$35,000.00 was borrowed, on debentures. These debentures were taken out with The Great-West Life and the Waterloo Investment Co. The payments come due in July, the annual debenture payment being \$1,930.00. The Great-West Life receiving \$1,825.00 and the Waterloo Investment Company \$1,065.00. These debentures were for twenty years. \$1,750.00 hereof is annual interest of Principal.

INSURANCE—The buildings are insured for \$25,000.00 and the contents being placed with the different agencies in the town of Wainwright. SALARIES—In March 1933 the annual meeting of Principal made reduction of 15 per cent in the salaries of the Staff. This reduction should have been made in 1930 to keep in line with other Hospitals.

Donation of the trustees was reduced by 25 per cent at the same time. These reductions in salaries are more than offset by the reduction in Hospital fees and the increase of 10 per cent in the payments of taxes.

The Non-profit Hospital fees reduced from \$250.00 per day to \$200.00 per day and the increase of 10 per cent in the payments of taxes.

The Hospital is now in a position to pay its bills and to meet its obligations. The Hospital is now in a position to pay its bills and to meet its obligations.

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## AMONG THE OLD-TIMERS

"REMINISCENCES OF OTHER DAYS"

TWENTY YEARS AGO  
The Curling club were kicking at the Town Council, owing to having only one sheet of ice for their games instead of two sheets according to an agreement between the parties.

Councillor Bowerman checked up a couple of smart high-pressure agents who were doing business in town without the necessary business license fee of \$50.00.

In a hectic game of hockey, the "frozen out" of the curlers in the rink by a score of 5-3. Mrs. W. S. Clark and Mrs. W. E. Washburn are cited as the stars of the winning team, while Miss Nellie Isted was good enough to carry the puck the full length of the ice and plant it smartly in her own net, just to assist the opposition! However, this young lady and her sister Winnie scored all the points their side counted.

The G.T.P. hockey club were "frozen out" of the G.T.E. ice league by refusals of Viking and Ryley to meet them on the ice.

The Rev. Thos. Phillips, pastor of Grace Methodist church was lying very sick indeed with an attack of pneumonia.

Councillor Snyder was authorized to purchase a team for the town scavenger work at a price of \$850.00. These were the first animals ever owned by the town—some geese!

Contractors Brothurst and Bell made and placed the new horseshoe shaped table in the Town Hall to form the "seats of the mighty" for the Town Council. (This structure was still in use until destroyed by the Town Hall in the big fire of '29.

The sub-division of South Wainwright was placed on the market by Mr. J. E. McCormack, of Winnipeg, the owner of the land, and lots were bought freely.

There was great agitation round town to circulate a province-wide petition for the removal of the 1200 animals in the Buffalo park and have the land thrown open for homestead-ing.

Elmer Jackson, now of Green-shields, was preparing to locate land in the Peace River country to continue his ranching efforts "up north."

Messrs P. E. Rogers and W. Musson were visiting and playing at the Western Canada bonspiel in Winnipeg. "Penmit" came back with a frozen foot.

The local mill was reported to be running night and day making "Cream of the West" flour, and still far behind on orders!

but; but one who believes in government control of the proper kind and government control of the land and punishment moonshiners.

Never at any time has the illegal traffic been so great as at present. I have spoken to many from different parts of central and northern Alberta and they are all of like opinion.

In the district where I live I know of some 20 people who are either making moonshine or are peddling it. Many nearby districts are the same. Something must be done and done quickly to prevent the younger generation from being ruined morally and physically.

Anyone with an iota of horse sense knows how this stuff is made, peddled and is always falling into the hands of children. I have seen 'teen age boys and girls drinking it, and any social event that is put on is spoiled by moon-shine.

I know with certainty that the Liquor Squad men of the RCMP are handicapped, not only in the information they receive about illegal distilling, but 25 per cent of the people have to be called upon to give evidence.

The Government has no power to do anything about it. It is up to the people to do it. The Government has no power to do anything about it. It is up to the people to do it.

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## QUESTIONS

- Who wrote the famous poem "Auld Lang Syne?"
- How much wood does it take to produce a ton of newsprint?
- What non-commissioned officer ranks lowest in the Canadian army?
- What Canadian city is called the "Queen City?"
- Who was Michelangelo?
- What great Canadian battle was fought in 1759?
- What book is the world's second best seller and what book takes precedence?
- Name two synonyms for transient.
- What is the largest hotel in the British Empire?
- What is the name of the plane in which Lindberg made his famous flight?

Answers will be found on another page.

THE forests of Canada rank second only to agriculture in their contribution to the national income.

THE Act for the sale of liquor (passed by the electorate) was being prepared for presentation at the opening of the legislature. It allowed for sale by the glass, but was full of "thou shalt nots!"

Arthur Patterson, while riding for the cows on the Lou Wallace farm at Heath fell from his horse and broke his leg.

A large number of European immigrants were snapped up as hired men by farmers of the district this week, and the supply did not fill the demand.

Chauvin boys beat the local hockey team after a hard-fought (mostly fight) game by a score of 4-3. Dave Davison, the referee, had everything quietened down before the end of the third period, though.

Thrown from his dray at the depot when the team was scared, Harley Renville was laid up for a week with a badly sprained leg and ankle.

Mrs. A. Savers successfully underwent a serious operation in Edmonton, and was feeling improved in health.

Bill Glass was rather badly scalded while attending to the water heating apparatus in use by the curriers at the rink owing to the breaking of a pipe.

Modern medicine now throws an entirely new light on sore throat. A way that cures the pain, removes irritation in as little as two or three minutes!

It requires medicine—like ASPIRIN—to do these things! That is why throat specialists throughout the world are prescribing this ASPIRIN gargle in place of old-time ways.

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Remember: Only Medicine Helps Sore Throat

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## Recovery Under Way

E. W. Beatty Believes

Reviewing Canadian business conditions of the past year and at the same time, according to the "Canadian Business Review" of 1934, E. W. Beatty, Chairman and President of the Canadian Business Review, says the country is on the way back to prosperity, although the way may be long and at times difficult.

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## St. Thomas' Church

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SERVICES  
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Regular Gospel service each Sunday, at 3 p.m.

Lively Young People's service every Friday at 8 p.m.



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No. 45

Meets every Monday Night at EIGHT P.M., in I.O.O.F. Hall, Third Avenue, Wainwright.

Visiting Brethren Always Welcome

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T. Lismore, R.S.  
A. Savers, F.S.

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WAINWRIGHT, ALBERTA  
Rev. W. S. Brooker, Minister  
Regular preaching service every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Also in the evening at 7:30. Prayer service every Wednesday evening at 7 P.M.  
12:15—Sunday School Classes, for all ages.

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Rev. T. Edgar Armstrong, B.A., B.D. Minister

11:00 a.m.—Public Worship.  
12:00 noon—Sunday School.  
7:30 p.m.—Public worship.  
First Sunday—  
3:30 p.m.—Grangevale.  
Third Sunday—  
3:30 p.m.—Mascot.  
Second and Fourth Sundays—  
10:00 a.m.—Pabayan.  
3:00 p.m.—Greenhills.

Sunday morning subjects from the Sermon on the Mount.

1. The Incentive to Christian Effort.
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3. The New Moral.
4. Perfection Missed through Divided Personality.
5. The Way Out.

We invite you to come and worship.

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No. 54

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## The Road To Better Health

By Canadian Medical Association

## THE TUBERCULIN TEST

The growing child comes into contact with an increasing number of people, and, as a result, he will likely, sooner or later, pick up the germs of tuberculosis. This does not mean that the child will develop the disease we know as tuberculosis; indeed, we know that most children do not develop this disease.

The tuberculin test which was first used by Koch, who discovered the germ of tuberculosis, is a reliable and practical test which shows the presence or absence of tuberculosis germs in the body of the person tested. A positive test means that these germs are present; it does not mean the disease, tuberculosis.

When a child has a positive test, the question naturally arises as to where the germs came from, or more exactly, from whom did they come? In the vast majority of children with a positive test, a careful search will reveal an unsuspected case of tuberculosis among the adults in the home, or who frequently visit the home, with whom the child is often in contact.

From the point of view of the child, it is most important that the responsible source be discovered. If the child is left in contact with the source, it is practically certain that he will develop the disease. Provided the child is removed from further contact, and attention given to keeping him in good health, with particular emphasis on rest and diet, he will, most likely, not develop the disease.

The value of the tuberculin test lies in the positive test which indicates that someone has given the child the germs of tuberculosis. This "someone" may then be looked for. Because adults appear well, it does not mean that they may not be chronic cases of tuberculosis. The older person with a chronic cough, which he calls bronchitis, may be tubercular.

The tuberculin test is not to be confused with any method of treatment. It is simply a test for the

presence of tuberculosis germs, that and nothing more. It is not used as a means of deciding as to the condition of the child. The doctor making the examination of the child uses the tuberculin test to assist him in estimating the health of the child, just as he uses other tests and the x-ray. Tuberculosis occurs in children. The protection of children demands that they do not live in the home with an active case of tuberculosis, one who has germs in his or her sputum. This means, in practice, that the case or the children must be removed from the home as to break the contact.

## SYDENHAM

Another successful whist drive was held in the Sydenham school, Friday evening, January 26th. Following the cards lunch was served by the ladies of the community and dancing continued to the music of Mr. Garneau and his orchestra.

The first prizes at cards were won by Mrs. J. Keen and Mrs. Pete Keller. The consolation prizes went to Miss Betty Keen and Mr. John Keen.

Mr. P. Brassard returned home from Quebec, Thursday, accompanied by his brother Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seabrook had as their guest Mrs. Routledge and daughter May of Jarrold from Wednesday till Friday.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. J. Stodhaug entertained for her son, Arne, it being the occasion of his thirteenth birthday.

Mr. Louis Alexander returned to Edmonton on Tuesday for medical treatment.

John Dixon, who has been in Edmonton receiving medical treatment, is reported as making satisfactory progress. She is expected home in a week's time.

Mr. Kristensen is home again after spending two months employed at the park during the buffalo slaughtering proceedings.

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## BETTY BARCLAY HELPS THE COOK

## MAKE JAM AND JELLY IN WINTER

Did you ever make jam and jelly in the dead of winter? Actually, it's easier to make these foods out of season because you use canned, dried, and citrus fruits and fruit juices which are almost ready. Recipes such as these are easy to follow:

Grape Jelly From Bottled Juice  
2 cups (1 lb.) grape juice  
3 cups (1 1/2 lbs.) sugar  
1 bottle fruit pectin

Measure sugar and juice into large saucepan and mix. Bring to a boil over hottest fire and at once add bottled fruit pectin, stirring constantly. Then bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard half minute. Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jelly at once. Makes about 5 glasses (6 fluid ounces each).

Cranberry Jelly  
7 1/2 cups (3 1/2 lbs.) prepared cranberries

5 1/2 cups (2 lbs. 6 oz.) sugar  
1 bottle fruit pectin  
To prepare fruit, add 4 cups water to 2 quarts (2 pounds) fully ripe cranberries. Bring to a boil, cover and simmer 10 minutes. (Sieve pulp, if desired.)

Mix sugar into large kettle. Add prepared fruit, filling up kettle with water if necessary. Mix well and bring to a full rolling boil over hottest fire. Stir constantly before and while boiling. Boil hard 1 minute. Remove from fire and stir in bottled fruit pectin. Skim; pour quickly. Paraffin hot jam at once. Makes about 12 glasses (6 fluid ounces each).

## NEW SHORT CUTS END LEMON PIE PITFALLS

A dessert that always brings an appreciative gleam to the eyes of mere males is Lemon Meringue Pie. Of course this festive delicacy used to be a problem for even experienced cooks; but today sweetened condensed milk provides a failure proof short cut. Even the bride who is just exploring the secrets of cookery can be sure of producing a perfect lemon pie. In the sweetened con-

densed milk the necessary milk and sugar have already been boiled down to a smooth, creamy consistency that will blend quickly with the lemon, without those traditional perils of lumps or curdling.

## Lemon Cream Pie

1 and one-third cups (one can) sweetened condensed milk  
1 cup lemon juice  
Grated rind of one lemon, or  
1 teaspoon lemon extract  
2 eggs  
2 tablespoons granulated sugar  
Baked pie shell (8 inch)  
Blend together the sweetened condensed milk, lemon juice, grated lemon rind or lemon extract, and egg yolks. Pour into the baked pie shell. Cover with meringue made by beating egg whites until stiff and adding sugar. Bake until brown in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.). Chill before serving.

## MAKING VEGETABLES DELICIOUS

A skilful use of seasonings is one of the distinguishing characteristics of practically all really good cooks. Everyone knows that the vegetable dish calls for salt and pepper, but the cook who deservingly ranks as a culinary artist also knows that a dash of sugar is needed to blend the other seasonings and bring out the natural flavor of the vegetable.

## Carrots A Laienne

Cut twelve medium-size carrots into two-inch lengths. Cook until tender in salted water to which a teaspoon of sugar has been added. In the meantime, cook two chopped onions in melted butter until lightly browned. Mix with the carrots and dust with flour. Salt and pepper to taste. When the flour is thoroughly browned add a cup of soup stock. Cook gently for about ten minutes, and serve very hot.

## ASPEN

Mrs. Warnock has been in Edmonton for the past week attending the U.F.A. convention.

We are sorry to report that Miss Margaret Kimball is on the sick list having a badly sprained ankle. Her many school pals miss her very much and wish her a speedy recovery.

We are pleased to have Mrs. V. Wheeler and Marjorie of Edgerton spending a few days among us. She is staying with her mother, Mrs. R. Smith.

Old Man Winter is again with us. Let us hope that he doesn't stay quite as long this time as last. Meanwhile the saw mills are working over-time.

## BUFFALO VIEW

Mr. O. Gould returned from his trip to Edmonton and reported a busy yet profitable time.

The W. I. meeting held at Mrs. Almont's Wednesday, January 17 resulted in a good turn out of most of the members. After the business had been dealt with a very substantial lunch was provided by the hostess.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Motley on the night of January 16th, the occasion being the birthday of Mr. Tom Motley and also Mrs. H. Petersen. About sixty-three friends assembled. Games and cards were the order of the evening. A dainty birthday cake was presented and the good time was kept up till the small hours of the morning. Everybody went home in good spirits and are now waiting a second similar party.

The Annual School Meeting of the Buffalo View S. D. was held at the School House Saturday, January 20, 1934. Mr. Tom Motley, the retiring member was re-elected by acclamation. The Board of Trustees thus remains unaltered. Chairman Mr. J. M. Currier; Sec.-Treas. Mr. O. J. Gould; while the third member is Mr. Tom Motley.

Sunday School was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stephenson on Sunday, January 22. Afterwards Mrs. Stephenson entertained Mrs. Harle, Mrs. Sarah Cooper and Miss Bertha Bowley to supper.

Miss Elsie Stephenson is spending some time at the parental home.

Don't forget the pie social and dance to be held in the Buffalo View school house Friday evening, February 20th, 1934.

Mrs. Bowley and family returned to the home of Mrs. Beck last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Strandberg and daughter Merle have been visiting in the district during the last week. They visited quite a few of their old friends amongst them being Mr. and Mrs. Elwood, Mr. and Mrs. T. Motley, Mr. and Mrs. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Almont, Mr. and Mrs. A. Trefrey, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Currier and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trefrey.

We are glad to report that Mr. Geo. Beck is much improved and is once more able to be about his light duties.

Mrs. Parker Elwood is on the sick list this week end.

Miss Louise Currier visited Mrs. Dixon on Saturday last.

We wish to report that Sunday School will be held at the home of Mrs. Almont next Sunday. The Misses Rose and Ella Currier visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leith and Margaret on Sunday last.

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The new wools are smart for this style. Fall or the rough woven silks are also suggested. With black or brown woolen, or a red leather belt, would form a bright touch of color. Velvet in a new green with white would be smart.

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A great deal of careful detail work is necessary in carrying out progeny testing. All breeders and chicks must be identified by banding, the mating that produces each egg must be known, the hens must be trussed, and each egg must be marked.

Then records must be kept of the history of each egg and of the chick it produces, with special reference to the egg production of each female kept for that purpose. The necessary blanks for the purpose are published by most of the state agricultural colleges and also by the Departments of Agriculture.

Properly kept, these records will show just what kind of offspring can be expected from each mating. This method of breeding is unquestionably the best that has so far been devised for improving breeds and developing animals along any desired lines.

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## NEWS & VIEWS OF TOWN AND DISTRICT

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Torith, of Pabian, at the Wainwright municipal hospital on January 24th, a girl.

It is real pleasing to note that Mr. Jack Davison is now sitting up and feeling much better after his recent operation.

A real nice time was enjoyed on Friday last when a shower was arranged for Mr. Alberta Goodale and his bride.

Mr. Phil. Brassard who returned from Quebec last week after a visit to his mother there who was very sick, was accompanied by his brother Lawrence who will stay for a short while.

The weather is not safe to write about this week. The thermometer has had St. Vitus' dance and for the rest we've had everything between thirty below and a real chinook for sample spells.

Despite the getting out two extra pages of real news, giving our readers exclusive city paper features, and nursing a dose of sickness, we are still able to greet you with a smile if you drop in with your arrears of renewal subscription.

We are glad to state that Mr. Alec Adams is now nicely recovering from his recent painful affliction of a sore neck and boils.

The Hon. W. H. Cushing, first public works minister for Alberta, died in Calgary on Friday at the age of 81 years.

The members of the Wainwright Town band take this means of extending their thanks to Mildred's Melody Makers for the splendid donation to their funds, this being the proceeds from dance held on January 22nd.

Miss Mamie Cubitt, of Chauvin, was a visitor in town this week.

Nominations will be held on Monday next in the Town Hall, and if necessary elections will be held one week later for three councillors and two school trustees.

Owing to being misinformed we stated last week that Mr. F. Church was supt. of St. Andrew's S.S. This should have read Mr. F. E. Dixon.

Mrs. J. Cuthbertson and her little daughter Allison, formerly residents here, were greeted at the depot by a number of friends on Monday night's train while en route from the coast to her home at Melville, Sask.

Mr. Murray Pawling left last (Tuesday) night to assume his duties at the "Claynet" products new plant at Edson which he will commence to manage at once.

All are hoping for a favorite evening on Friday next for the big carnival at the rink. The prizes are numerous and worth while, too.

Ground Hog Day is Friday next, and no doubt many will be watching the mythical six weeks weather to follow.

At the United church last week a novel evening was spent by a large crowd by way of, of a "measuring" party. The affair was very enjoyable and netted quite a nice sum for the church funds. Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Armstrong were hosts for the affair.

The girls of the Softball club enjoyed a party at the home of Miss Lois Mackay on Saturday evening last.

Wedding Bells are going to ring on February 12 for Miss Martha Bisson and Phillip Rajotte, the banns of marriage being published last Sunday.

The girls of the Separate High School held a dance at the I.O.O.F. hall which was well attended and was fully enjoyed. The Harmony Kings furnished the music and the refreshments in charge of Mrs. J. Tomin were truly delectable. Mr. and Mrs. J. Welch were the chaperones for the affair.

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Mrs. A. Horne is here from the city on a month's visit with her parents in town.

An enjoyable evening was held on Thursday evening last when Miss E. Kemp entertained a number of the young people.

Sympathies are extended to Mrs. C. T. Lally, who is a sufferer this week, and we wish her quick recovery.

Mrs. H. C. Wallace was hostess to a number of ladies when she entertained on Thursday afternoon last.

Don't miss the carnival at the rink on Friday. It may be the last one this season, and the prizes are worth striving for.

The Presbyterian Girls' Guild, which was organized on January 16th, held a pleasant sleigh riding party on Monday evening. Refreshments were served at the home of Mrs. Dunsmore.

Wainwright kept their slate clean on wins when the hockey team took it on the chin again from Hughenden by a 2-1 count, which is a good game anytime. Huett denied the draperies for Wainwright on a pass from Earl Lane. Those making the trip were: Eddie Walker, V. Ganderon, Geo. Clark, G. Maynes, Huett, Earl Lane, Hyde, R. Ganderon and Phil Stuart.

Rev. Father Huett, parish priest at Chauvin for the past seventeen years, passed away in the city last week, and his loss will be mourned by a very large circle in this district. He was beloved by all with whom he came in contact. The business place in Chauvin closed during the funeral by way of respect.

The St. Thomas' W. A.'s big whist drive is TONIGHT in the I.O.O.F. hall and all wishing a good time should be there early. The price of admission is only 35c, and there are good prizes.

Miss Bertha Reinhardt was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ernie Devignon in town for a few days.

Congratulations are continuing to be showered upon Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davey, formerly of Wainwright, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in Vancouver on January 16th. They were the recipients of a gold and silver tea service as a token of the event.

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LOST—Letter addressed to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Huntingford, between Star Office and the Huntingford residence. Finder please return same to Post Office of Star Office.

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Under instructions from Mr. Rock Charter, of Greenhills, I am arranging to hold a big closing out sale of his farm machinery and effects early in March. Watch for posters. J. W. Stuart, auctioneer.

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We are sorry to hear that Mr. Fred Hart is still suffering with an affliction to his eye. He is "enjoying" dentistry now, too.

Mrs. H. Mabey entertained the members of the W. I. at her home on Thursday last, and last evening (Tuesday) the annual "at home" gathering—when the husbands and friends are invited—took place at the home of Mrs. E. Kirkpatrick. Needless to say a very happy and enjoyable time was spent by quite a large gathering.

Mrs. W. J. Connolly, of Spruce Grove, has been a guest at the home of Mrs. G. Maynes for the past week.

We are sorry to announce that Mr. Earl Heffernan who has not yet recovered from his recent sickness, underwent another slight operation at his home last week. We extend wishes for his speedy and complete recovery.

Mr. B. F. Beaubier is in Calgary this week on business connected with the new refinery here of which he is manager.

The annual meeting of the I.O. D.E. was held at the home of Mrs. H. L. Courser on Friday afternoon last, when the hostess entertained at tea after the business of the meeting was concluded.

During the sickness of Earl Heffernan, Mr. Jack Alderman has been assisting at the pool room.

We learn that Mr. Ed Turner and his mother have now rented the former Presbyterian manse building and are in residence there.

The trucks from the Buffalo park were hauling out a carload of coal to the farm buildings last Saturday and thus kept the roads open.

A linen shower for Miss M. Bisson on her approaching marriage is being held at the home of Mrs. J. Welch for this (Wednesday) afternoon, when Mrs. J. A. MacKenzie will also assist as joint hostess.

Hogs are the best price for some years; and comfortable quarters for the animals added valuable pounds to their weight. Fix up your hog houses and get your material from the Atlas yard. Phone 57.

Mr. Kirk Snyder left town at the week end for Calgary. He is taking up a six-weeks Officers' Training course there, and we wish him all success and a good time.

Mrs. Angus McQuaker, who has been paying a visit to her parents in Manitoba is expected home next week.

The Wainwright Merchants have donated prizes for the Fancy Dress Carnival of February 2nd. These being added to the prizes given by Lee and Tery will make it a grand affair. See Rudd and Patterson's window for prizes.

Mrs. Madison, of Luscar, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. Campbell for a short time.

### THE DOUGLAS PLAN AS SPECIAL FEATURE

The series of twenty articles on the Douglas Social Credit Plan will commence in our next issue. Everyone has been, and will continue to be, interested in this subject and should learn all they can about it as it may play a prominent part in political party platforms in the near future. Read these articles and preserve them. Tell your friends to subscribe for The Star Now and get in at the start of this educational series of articles.

### MASS MEETING OF ALTA. RETAIL MERCHANTS

The executive of the Alberta Retail Merchants Association are arranging for a special mass meeting of all retail merchants of the province to be held in Edmonton on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 12, 13 and 14. Plans are being prepared which will enable the association to present to the legislature the impossible situation which has developed in regard to retail distribution and credits.

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